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RE: RM-10682 Add'l

While shopping at the local Sears Store in Akron, Ohio at Rolling Acres Mall.

In the electronics I saw a Bell Southern, GMRS radio with very small print in its sealed up packing, It was a 22 Channel 5 mile range in a off Red/Orange Seal Pack. I don't recall seeing anything on the package about a "License" Required alto the print was so small it would have taken a 4 X to 10 X mag glass to read. However in large Print was the fact that it had all the 14 Family Radio Channels in it. The Tag number for the sku on the package was a 2280BM-2 If I recall right.

This item was mixed in with the FRS radios with 14 channels that had clear marking no license required. This shure looks like a "Scam" to market a super FRS [Real GMRS] radio to the Un-licensed market.

Stresssing on the package was the 14 FRS Channels shared with GMRS or of that sort's!

This is only a attempt to mis guide the general public, and I'm shure the paperwork inside states a license is required for some sort of GMRS operation, however once the public see the too high fee for a GMRS license they will when channel congestion is present break the law and use GMRS without a license.

The manufacture are trying to undermine the GMRS at present to have the FCC turn it into a un-licensed and more or less un-regulated service.

A Idea was presented to me that makes some minor sense, because of the more or less not manufacturing cordless phone's on the low Band that the FCC should gradual change the frequencys over to the "Baby or Sick Room" monitors on a staged basis. The 900 Mhz Band is soon to stop manufacturing of the cordless phones and this would make room for future type of FRS radio with up to 80 channels. The cordless phone service has been making progress at 5.2 Ghz so even in the future the 2.4 GHZ band may be re-cycled to some other need!

Thanks

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